Invitation to US food units

2229. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some U.S. Food Units are being inviled to promote the Indian Food Processing Industry; and

(b) if so, what are the names of these units and detalis thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI JAGDTSH TYTLER): (a) and (b) No specific invitation has been sent to any U.S. food unit by the Government to promole the Indian food processing industry. However, during the visit of Minister of State for Food Processing Industries to USA in July 1989 cooperation possibilities in the field of food processing industries were explored.

Clearance of efficiency bar of SC|ST employees in Delhi Branch of NCCF

2230. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR. Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that efficiency bar of some of the Upper Division Clerks in the Delhi Branch of NCCF belonging to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribes has not been cleared without any reasons;

(b) if so what are the details in this rigard;

(c) whether it is also a fact that efficiency bar of junior officers have been withheld on account of their active participation in the NCCF Workers Union affiliated to INTUC; and

(d) if so, what action has been taken against the Officers responsible for such lapses; and by when cases of efficiency bar are likely *to* be cleared

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM); (a) to (c) The NCCF has informed that the efficiency bar in respect of only one Upper Division Clerk belonging *to* the Scheduled| Caste/Scheduled Tribe is pending since 1-1-87. The said Upper Division Clerk of the NCCF was suspended on 2-1-87 on account of his active participation in political activities. A departmental enquiry in this case is in progress.

The NCCF has also informed that the efficiency bar in respect of an Accountant belonging to the Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe is also pending w.e.f. 1-1-88. It is reported that the said Accountant has not submitted his Self appraisal to his immediate superior for recording of his annual confidential report. Further, there is a vigilance case against the said Accountant which is being investigated by the NCCF.

(d) There are no lapses on the part of any officer of NCCF in these two cases. Therefore, no action needs to be taken in this regard.

इंडिया गेट पर महात्मा गांधी की प्रतिमा का लगाया जाना

2231. श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय : क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या इंडिया गेट पर लगायी जाने वाली राष्ट्रपिता महात्मा गांधी की प्रतिमा के निर्माण का कार्य, जिसके लिये प्लास्टर का ढांचा तैयार हो चुका है, अगस्त 1989 तक पूरा हो जाने की सम्भावना है;

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो इस कार्य के कब तक पूरा हो जाने की सम्भावना है और

(ग) क्या 2 अक्तूबर 1989 से पूर्व प्रतिमा की स्थापना कर दिये जाने की संभावना है ?

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री बलबीर सिंह) : (क) से (ग) कांसे की प्रतिमा बनाने का कार्य प्रगति पर है, जैसे ही प्रतिमा बनाने का कार्य पूर्ण हो जाएगा, वैसे ही इसकी स्थापना का कार्य किया जायेगा ।

किसान घाट का विकास

2232. श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय : क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री 24 फरवरी, 1989 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न संख्या 379 के दिए गए उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने श्मशान स्थल पर बनाई गई भारत के भूतपूर्व प्रधान मंत्री चौधरी चरण सिंह की समाधि का विकास करने और इसके आसपास की भूमि का सुधार करने के लिए कोई कार्यवाही की है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसका ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) इस सम्बन्ध में क्या भावी योजनाएं हैं ?

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री बलबीर सिंह) : (क) से (ग) समाधि या इसके आसपास की भूमि के सुधार के लिए कोई कार्यवाही नहीं की गई है क्योंकि इस संबंध में सरकार द्वारा अभी निर्णय लिया जाना है ।

Funds for Jawahar Rozgar Yojana for Tripura

2233. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state;

(a) the amount sanctioned and released so far for the Scheme of Jawahar Rozgar Yojana for Tripura;

(b) the number of working days likely to be generated as a result thereof; and

(c) the number of families living below the poverty line in Tripura at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) A total of Rs. 541.43 lakhs of resources have been allocated to Tripura under the Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) during the current financial year. This includes the Central and the State share of Rs. 433.14 lakhs and Rs. 108.29 lakhs respectively. Out of the Central ishare as indicated above, so far an amount of Rs. 195.22 lakhs in cash and foodgrains valuing Rs. 26.547 lakhs totalling Rs. 221.767 lakhs has been released to the State as the first instalment.

(b) With the resources allocated to the State under the Yojana 18.88 lakh mandays of employment is likely to be generated during 1989-90.

(c) As per the available National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO's) survey report of 1983-84, 4.60 lakh persons were living below the poverty line in the State Data in respect of persons/families at present living below the poverty line in the State is not available.

Difficulties faced by migrant workmen In Orion

2234. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the serious difficulties faced by the migrant workmen of Orissa in getting their claims settled when compensation cases are taken up by the Commissioners of other States;

(b) whether there is a proposal to amend Section 21 of the Workmen's Compensation Act in regard to transfer of claim cases of migrant workers to the compensation Commissioners of their native States;

(c) if so, the suggestions given by different State Governments and particularly Orissa Government in that regard; and